

217.938 Insurance coverage for hyperbaric oxygen therapy.

- (1) KRS 217.930 to 217.942 shall not:
 - (a) Expand the coverage required of an insurer;
 - (b) Affect the requirements for insurance coverage of routine patient costs for veterans involved in hyperbaric oxygen therapy;
 - (c) Require a health plan, third-party administrator, or governmental agency to pay costs associated with the use of hyperbaric oxygen therapy; or
 - (d) Require a hospital or health facility to provide new or additional services.
- (2) A health plan, third-party administrator, or governmental agency may provide coverage for the cost of hyperbaric oxygen therapy under KRS 217.930 to 217.942.
- (3) A hospital or health facility may approve the use of hyperbaric oxygen therapy in the hospital or health facility.

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Legislative Research Commission Note (7/14/2018). 2018 Ky. Acts ch. 14, sec. 8, provides that 2018 Ky. Acts ch. 14 may be known as the "Colonel Ron Ray Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Act." This statute was created in Section 5 of that Act.